

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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OXFORD LODGE, R. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George L. Curtis, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

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WILNEY ESQUIMAUX, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Clarence F. Webster, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

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Spring.

On a by one the singing birds return. And Heaven's blue dome, above this sudden earth, Tjot of the Love Divine that never doth spurn The humblest, lowliest creature known to Glean clear and bright and beautiful and warm.

For spring is suilling with her power to charm. Vanished from sight, the last pointed drift, With last year's sorrow and mistakes and sins.

From Mother Earth's example; lift Your head, and hopefully as Earth begins Anew her round of blessed useful toil, Gain wisdom, learning from the lowly soil.

How Nature beautifies unsightly spots. And clothes with tender verdure all her scars, And wastes no time repining o'er her lot, For loveliness to satisfy his greed, In wanton selfishness, and gives no heed.

Each wee brown bud must break its tender heart.

The farmer's life may quicken into growth, Awakened to broader usefulness, may start Blessing the waiting earth. Yet thou art blind.

Oh child of Man, to bear the pain and strife That are the birth-pangs of a broader life, Each evening, as the western orb sinks, In the chorus of the frogs sounds plaintive, Like fairy orchestras in hidden glades, Whose haunting sweetness waxes half-pain.

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It is the darling of our eyes, the crown of our desire.

But when I see the sisters work to raise the cash that lacks,

I somewhat feel the church is built on women's fixed bases.

And sometimes I can't help thinking when we reach the regions blest,

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Its power, seen through a veil of mystery and of knowledge but in part, lays hold of the human spirit with peculiar strength.

We are moved to these random observations by a conviction that the theory usually invoked to account for the well-known fact of spring overlooks a capital fact—the fact that the human year and the year of the long procession of the woods and fields do not synchronize. For the birds, the flowers and the beasts of the field, spring is the season that opens the year for man it does nothing of the sort.

Autumn is the spring of the human race, for what the winter is to the beast—the time of greater physical drain—the heated term is to human beings. The human animal is at his physical best throughout the cool season of the year. When the cool breezes of autumn begin to fan his cheek, and the wild fowl fly above his head, the human springtime begins.

The commercial and educational worlds recognize this fact in a practical way. The educational year begins in the fall, with the awakening of those energies of mind which have slumbered through the exhausting heat, and the commercial world gives vacation to its workers in the height of summer, for the season of maximum effort for tree and shrub and waving grain is the ebb-tide season for man.

The bulletin from the Maine experiment Station says:—

Under the heading, "Winter Injury of the White Pine in 1908" the writer of the bulletin maintains that the common trouble with the Pines last season was not the same as has been found in some localities in Maine and in other parts of New England and described under the name of "white-pine blight." The most common and universal trouble with the young pines last season was in all probability a transient nature and due primarily to adverse weather conditions, although certain insects took advantage of the precarious condition of the trees and assisted in increasing the amount of injury.

It is related of a South American general, who was extremely well pleased with himself, that once, when about to sail forth to a grand dance he surveyed himself contentedly in the mirror and then collected the dust.

"Ah! Thou hast all—bravery, wealth, position, good looks. Ah! what dost thou lack?"

"Whereupon an orderly, who, unknown to the General, was standing close at hand, remarked:

"Sense, General, sense?"

Get Ready for Arbor Day.

The spring tree-planting season is almost here again; and if there is a question regarding spring or fall transplanting of forest trees, regard being had to the species of the trees and the character of the soil on which they are placed, there can be no question but spring planting is always that which should take precedence. If for no other reason, surely because spring is here now, and now is the time to plant trees.

When spring comes, arbor day comes and we hope arbor day, when appointed, will be better observed in Maine this year, and mean more to us than it has ever meant in the past. In many states two dates are given for arbor day, where states are of large extent and extend through a difference of climate in early spring. Already, 22 states have announced arbor day for this spring and in other states the date has not yet been fixed.

As time goes on we ought to think more of the future in many respects than of the present. When we say plant trees, observe arbor day, in the spirit in which it was intended to be observed, we are arguing for the future.

Some of the reasons why, by every means within our reach, we ought to observe and encourage the observance of arbor day are these: Fixing a definite time for us to do a definite thing. No one of sense will say that we do not need more trees; but it is easy to let the seasons slip away without planting them.

Children need special education in what it means to plant a tree. It makes farm life more attractive to them; it makes them more appreciative of nature; it impresses upon them the importance of providing for their own future; it impresses the great lesson of man's duty to society, his duty to promote economy and forethought in human progress, to avoid waste of nature's gifts, and sets the child to thinking more deeply of the common things around him.

Thus he develops into a better man and a more useful citizen. However great is the importance of planting trees, greater still is the importance of planting right ideas and right ideals in the hearts and minds of boys and girls.

FIREBURG.

Etta Burbank has returned to her school in Lisbon.

Mrs. T. L. Eastman has gone to Boston for a week or ten days.

Mary Warren is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson have been to The Argue Not a few days.

W. H. Tarbox has recently bought of A. H. Evans the house lot on Portland street.

Carrie Johnston, who has taught in Beverly the past three years, is spending the Easter vacation at home.

Benjamin McKeen has bought the so-called Webster house on Smith street, occupied by Alex. Snow and family.

Rev. E. T. Wilson and daughter are away on a month's visit, which they will spend in Boston, Hartford and New York. Mrs. Farnsworth is visiting her friends in Biddeford.

The graduating class of Fryburg academy intend to start for Washington, D. C., the 22d of this month. The class parts have been assigned as follows:

Valedictory—Aimee Ballard. Salutatory—Herbert Wentworth. Class Gifts—Mary Hastings. Class Essay—Martha Fiffeld. Class Oration—Thomas Hutchins. Class History—Charles F. Fife. Class Musician—Blanche Thomas.

Neckwear for Women.

All winter long the stock has rivaled the collar in longers neckwear, and now it would seem that for those to whom laundry considerations need not hold terrors the dainty stock has supplanted the less fragrant collar of embroidered linen. The high turndown linen or lace collar is still worn, but it is not the latest word of fashion.

Where a heavy linen collar is required a straight embroidered collar fastening in the back is never than the old turndown model, and the popular turndown collar is now the low broad Dutch collar, so charmingly girlish but so trying to older women.

In these low collars one finds the two extremes of finest lingerie material delicately embroidered, lace trimmed, and heavy soft linen embroidered heavily or in open work design, and if lace trimmed at all, trimmed with substantial Cluny or Irish lace. Both types will be much worn, and it would be hard to imagine a collar more comfortable for hot days, but as we have hinted, it demands the support of a youthful throat and chin.

One other type of turndown collar, which merits a word is the high stock collar of rather fine lawn with flat embroidered scallop edge band of the lawn turning down all around to half or three quarters of the collar depth. This fastens behind and cuffs to match often accompany the collar.

Another collar, this time of finely embroidered lawn, has rabbit ear points turning down on it in the front; these points being embroidered and lace edged. A narrow frill of lace finishes the bottom of the collar, as is often the case with lingerie stocks, the lace softening the line, adorning and helping to hide all trace of the collar band.

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Mrs. Chas. Tuttle has been on an extended visit to relatives in Massachusetts.

George Hersey has moved his family from New Jersey and will occupy the M. E. parsonage.

F. R. Jordan has vacated his rent in the Lodge house and Arthur Jacobs of Hartford has moved in.

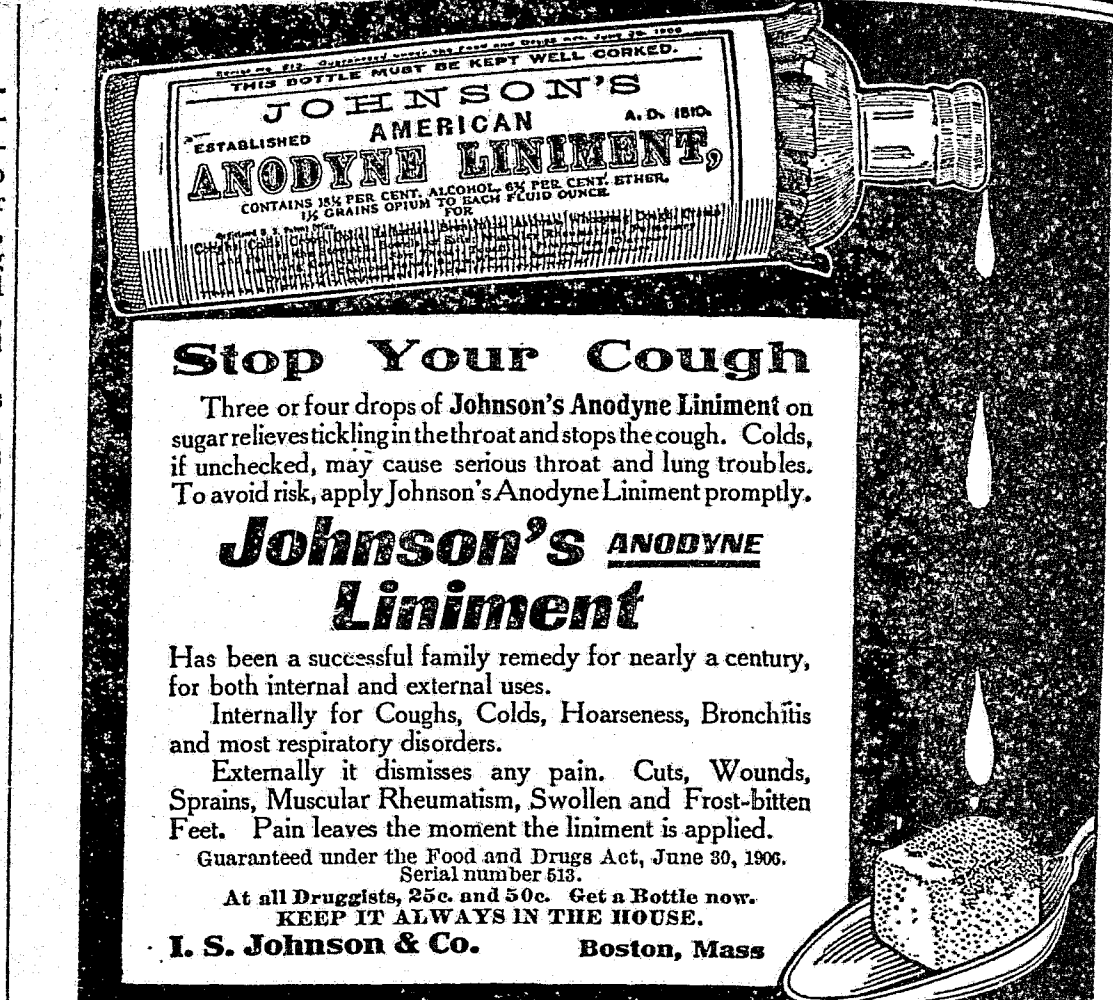
Mr. Jacobs is at present employed by the Fish Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clement and family have been with Mrs. Clement's parents. Mr. Clement will remain for awhile.

The body of Mrs. Myrtilla R. Lucas was brought here from Auburn and conveyed to West Summer for burial.

Lucas was 78 years old and a member of the Baptist church here.

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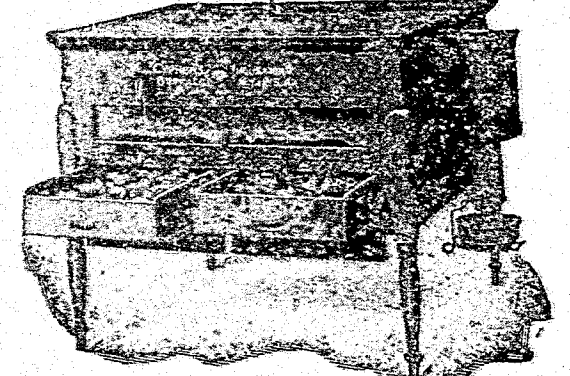
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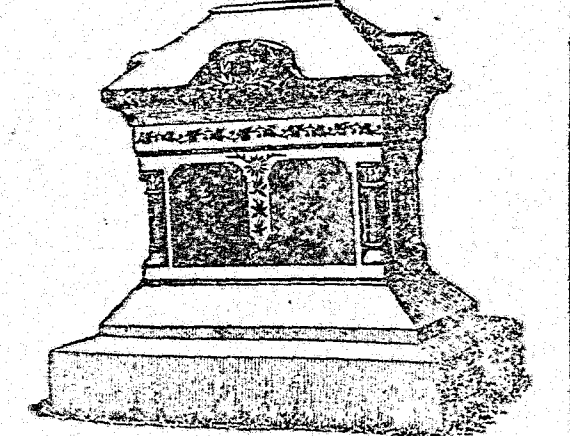


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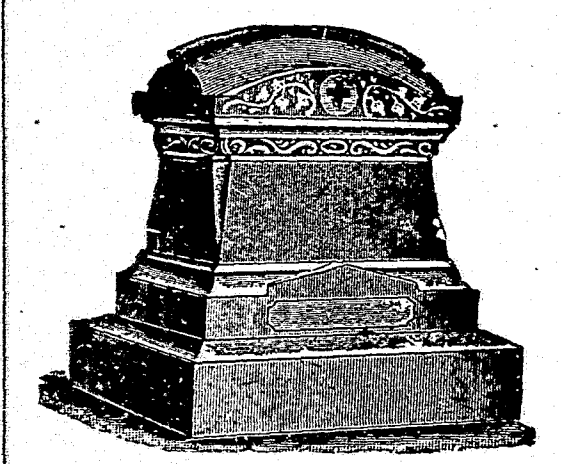
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Why People Do not Go to Church.

By an OLD TIME WORSHIPER.

While city ministers are worrying over
the question, "Why do men not attend
church in larger numbers?" perhaps one
man's experience may help them reach a
solution.

The writer happens to be the son of a
minister (now dead) and got off the
usual witty remark about "Preacher's
boys" and was raised to attend church
regularly. In his boyhood days such a
thing as a choir was utterly unknown in
the country precincts. Usually the or-
gan—if there was one in the church—
was stationed midway of the church,
and everybody joined in singing the old
hymns. Usually some man accounted a
singer of note, stood up and led the
singing. But there were no soloists, or
duets, or quartettes in those days. Very
few people really needed the hymn
books that were passed around, for
everybody knew the songs and loved to
sing them. Some of these old songs—
now seldom heard, but still the best ever
written, come to mind. "Old Hundred"
—with its majestic swing and its
inspiring words, "Before Jehovah's aw-
ful throne!" "O, thou fount of every
blessing," was another one. Usually
the leader would pronounce the "Amen,"
as if it were spelled "ay-ri," with the
accent on the "ri." "My soul be on thy
guard," "King Jesus, reign forever-
more," "Antioch," "Hail Ten thou-
sands and harps and voices," could I speak
the matchless words, "My father like
up to thee," "Am I a soldier of the
cross?" "Come ye disconsolate,"
"Nearer my God, to Thee," "Rock of
Ages," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and
scores of other old-time songs surge
through the memory as one writes.

Honestly, now, Mr. Tired Business
Man, Mr. Fatigued Toiler from shop or
factory, who happened to be raised in a
village community a score and a half
years ago, and who seldom go to church
these days, wouldn't you like to find
some old-fashioned church that had no
choir, and where they sang the old-time
songs instead of letting a quartette sing
some new-fangled ones that are so aw-
fully classic that not even the quartette
know what the words mean?

Don't you wish that you could walk
quietly into a church like that, take a
seat about midway, pick up one of the
old-fashioned hymnals and join with
everybody else in singing one of those
old-time songs.

Bless the modern ministerial heart,
these latter day sermonettes smothered
in semi-operatic concerts don't grip the
heart like the virile sermons and the
soul-inspiring songs of other days. You
used to sit for an hour while the pastor
preached a scriptural sermon, and you
didn't get restless and fidgety, like you
do now if the pastor talks twenty-five
minutes. The congregation always sang
two or three, maybe four, rousing songs
before the sermon began, and they set
your blood to going rapidly, warmed the
cockles of your heart and put you in a
receptive mood mentally.

At the conclusion of the sermon the
congregation will sing hymn number
345," the good pastor would say while he
was turning to his text.

You didn't have to turn to the book to
see what 345 was. You knew. It was
"Come let us make our journey pursue,"
or "My Gracious Redeemer I love,"
or we've forgotten just which. And when
the sermon was over you stood up and
sang lustily, knowing that even if your
voice was a little off the key and your
singing abilities not exactly pure, no one
would notice it in the grand chorus.

It's different now. You go into a
church and the first thing you notice is
a sort of "cock-loft" back of the pulpit,
and it is an organist always ready to
sing. The pastor announces a hymn
and after the organist has performed a
few gymnastics on the keys, the quar-
tette rises, and the congregation follows
suit—not enthusiastically as of old, but
spontaneously as it were. Then the
quartette sings, and here and there
through the congregation a few faint
voices are heard—sort of weak and
ashamed like, don't you know.

After the quartette has done their
duty with a sigh of relief and waits
while the organist and the quartette get
ready to sing something "way up" in
the musical line—something full of trills
and warblings and broad "a's," and as
empty of soul-stirring sentiment as a
minister's heart is of charity. The pastor
delivered a sermon on almost anything
but the Jerusalem gospel and then the
quartette sings another song that nobody
else knows, the benediction is pro-
nounced, and the people depart to their
homes, and all during the week the pas-
tor is wondering how he may induce
more people, and especially more men,
to attend divine worship.

Mr. Preacher Man, you've experi-
mented a lot in trying to find something
to attract the average man to your
church, and you are forced to confess
that you have experimented in vain.
Now try just one more thing—not an
experiment but a tested thing. Give the
sacred quartette a vacation, pick out
the old-time Zion songs that even the
present generation know by heart, and
get back to the good old congregational
singing style of song worship. Cut out
the organist, make everybody feel
that they have a part in the services
other than merely watching—and then
watch for the results. Don't be too im-
patient, for in this busy age it takes
time for even a good thing to become
noised abroad. But in time you'll
get results—our word for it.

A great many souls have been con-
gregationally sung into glory that never
would have reached there by the op-
eratic choir! When we get to the
point where we have to hire somebody
to sing our Zion songs for us, we're go-
ing to hire somebody to say our family
prayers, ask the blessing at the family
table, read the Good Book for us while
we go about our business and act as our
proxy at prayer meeting.

—Waldo County Herald.

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NEWBY.
We had quite a thunder shower last
Monday morning.

Elmer Bailey is at work for W. W.
Kilgore at North Newry.

J. S. Allen put his hemlock pulp tim-
ber in the river last Monday.

H. S. Hastings and G. H. Learned un-
loaded a car of hay at Bethel last Mon-
day.

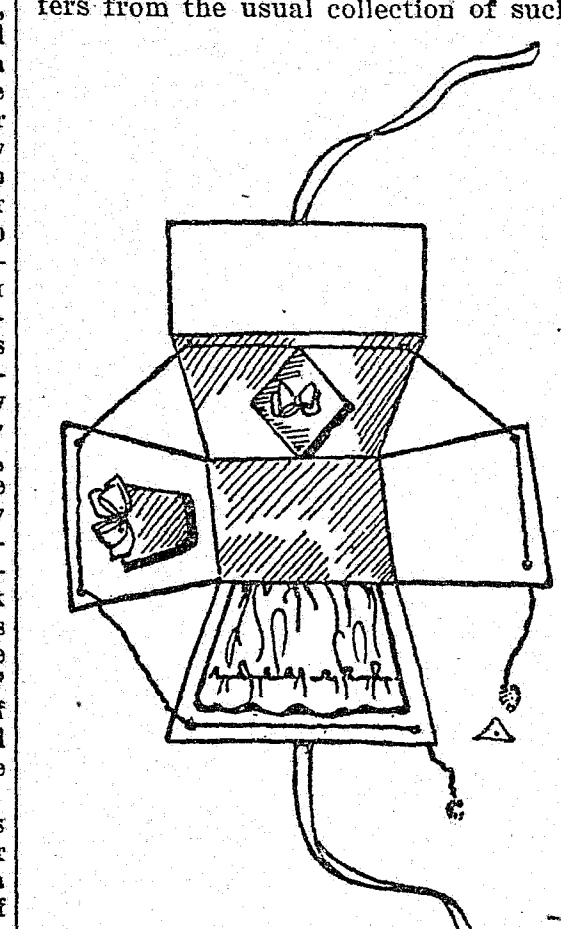
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GOING AWAY GIFTS.

Set of Cushions For Steamer Chair.

Folding Workbox.
Of the making of bags there would
seem to be no end in these days of re-
vived interest in practical needlework,
and some recent productions in this
line are worthy of special reference.
A few of them are here pictured, fash-
ioned from denim or cretonne in strik-
ing looking floral patterns.

The laundry bag made of heavy den-
im in a serviceable shade of blue dif-
fers from the usual collection of such

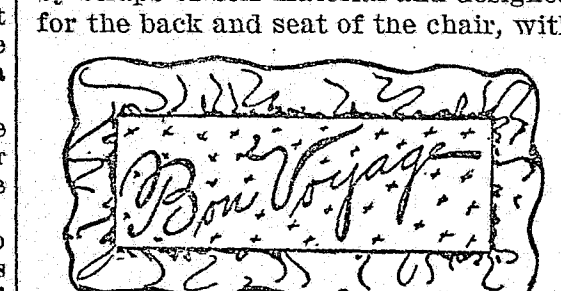


FOLDING WORKBOX.

receptacles by reason of the extension
piece at the back, which permits of
the bag being hung against the wall
for its full width. This is a practical
arrangement and effectually discounts
the old time laundry holder with a
drawstring at the top.

There are two new workbags in
flowered cretonne—one in the shape of
a fetching little chafing dish apron,
with a hoop handle, and the other the
conventional shirred type except for
the outside pocket, which is an added
convenience.

The regulation steamer cushion, with
its familiar "Bon Voyage" inscription,
has not lost prestige, but it is supple-
mented by a set of cushions connected
by straps of self material and designed
for the back and seat of the chair, with



CUSHION FOR STEAMER CHAIR.

loops to slip over the frame at the
top. These cushions may be folded up
when not in use and occupy but a
small space in the trunk.

The folding scrap basket has been
the boon of the traveler, and now
comes a folding work box or basket
covered with cretonne in a pretty de-
sign. The customary pockets and
straps are attached to the basket, and
the illustration shows the basket fold-
ed and open.

Apple Superstition.

The ruddy winter apple is much
used as a lover's test. Roman lovers
used to take an apple pip between
their fingers and thumb and shoot it
up to the ceiling. If the pip reached
its destination it was regarded as a
sign that their love was returned. An-
other method once much used was to
throw the pip into the fire, uttering the
beloved one's name. If the pip
burst with a loud report it was a
good sign, but the love would not last
long if the pip burst silently.

Many rustic lovers used to place the
pips upon their closed eyelids. If the
pips dropped when their eyes were
opened it denoted unfaithfulness.
Swiss maidens often follow the fol-
lowing custom: They buy an apple from
an aged widow—the uglier she is the
better—and eat half of it with a salt-
herring just before the mystic hour
of midnight. The other half of the
apple they place beneath their pillow,
and prophetic dreams are sure to fol-
low.

Kitchen Stools.

Only the woman who owns a sizable
kitchen stool knows the comfort of it.
If she has two or three, so much the
better.

They are not expensive articles, and
therefore it does not strain the house-
keeper's purse to provide her kitchen
with enough of them to make work
comfortable.

There should always be one to slip
under the kitchen table. It should be
high enough to put the worker in a
comfortable position. For using her
hands. She will find herself using it
hours during the day that otherwise
she would have spent on her feet.

The housewife who knows how to
take care of herself has a high stool
with rungs for her feet, on which she
may sit when she is ironing the night
pieces. It will give her renewed
strength for the next day's work.

Shapely Poached Eggs.

If you want poached eggs that have
not spread out of shape in cooking,
stir the boiling water until it is whirl-
ing rapidly, then drop the egg in quick-
ly and cook until set.

This keeps the eggs round and
smooth, and if lifted carefully on a
flat cake turner the egg will be as
shapely as if it were cooked in a
poacher.

In serving poached eggs use freshly
toasted bread, thickly buttered, or
what is still better, rounds of bread
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Coming Events.

April 26—Auction Sale, at the late L. H. Barnham's, Litchfield.
April 30—Ball, Yarmouth Club, Norway Opera House.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. M. A. Lapham was in Bethel, Tuesday.
A. F. Copeland of Bethel was here on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyman Herrick of West Bethel was in town, Tuesday.
Ruth Stowell and Ruth Farrington visited in Bethel one day.

Walter Small of Dixfield was a guest at E. P. Farrington's, Thursday.
Mrs. E. P. Farrington of Lewiston Junction made a short visit with friends here on her way to her new home in Bethel.

The spring term of school opened Monday, with Lorna Littlefield in the grammar room and Miss Andrews in the intermediate.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Martha Tyler was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Addie Brooks, on Sunday and Monday.

David Inman and family have moved into the house occupied by Weymouths, on the Dr. Twiddle farm.

The Berlin Mills driving crew came to the Brown farm on Thursday of last week, the crew consisting of present of some 40 men with Mike Marshall of Upton as cook, and Will Brown of the same place as co-cook. There is also a crew in Fred Lane's logging camp.

It was reported that the sleighing from Grafton Notch to Upton hasn't been better this winter than it has been this week, but the recent heavy rain and warm days have taken the snow off fast and ere this is in print the snow will doubtless be all gone or nearly so.

"Class in Latin."

The chap with agricultural leanings who is writing this has of late been catechizing a high school class that is now writing in the early agonies of translating "Caesar's Commentaries," which in many ways is far too tough Latin for beginners, who would learn more and get along faster and more pleasantly with the "Aeneid" or even with "Cicero's Orations."

It is a shame to criticize faithful teachers, and it is most unfair to censure a very bright class of boys and girls, who are able to make rapid and very intelligent translations.

To tell the actual facts in the case, however, not 25 per cent. of that class was able to state whether the Caesar who wrote the "Commentaries on the Gallic War" was the imperial and urbane Augustus Caesar, or the stern and austere Julius Caesar, though it would seem as if some method of making distinction were needed. Neither could any pupil tell whether this particular Caesar lived in the ages before Christ, or in the grand and noble era, which our law books and calendars designate as "Anno Domini." One bright girl when asked how this writing Caesar came to his death innocently replied:

"He was shot."
Close examination failed to discover where Caesar went when he marched through Gaul, or who the Helvetians were, or how Caesar's army was equipped, or whether they used Maxim's noiseless guns with smokeless powder, or just went in and killed people with tomahawks and then scalped them after the methods so popular in Wild West shows.

Nobody knew what Caesar's army had to eat when on the march, or how it lived in camp, or the kind of flag it bore, or the character of the uniforms worn by its cohorts.

Adroit questioning continued for some time brought out the fact that when members of Caesar's army talked with one another they used the Latin language, a few being inclined to think it might have been the "Roman" language.

In short, those young men and young women were translating and reading Caesar for day after day, with a remote and impersonal interest, exactly like that which they would bestow upon reading "Alice in Wonderland" or "Gulliver's Travels." This school is not a dream school, invoked in the imagination of the writer, but real and a very sane and progressive high school that is held in a school house in Maine.

A majority of the pupils in a class of this school were unable to tell how long and how wide a square piece of land must be to hold exactly ten acres. All the pupils had been "clear through square root in the grammar school" and were well along in algebra.

El Reno, the dark bay, nearly four years old stallion owned by E. Stone of Sweden, will make the season at the stable of his owner. He comes from trotting stock on both sire and dam's side, and is a fine looking, well behaved horse.

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EAST GREENWOOD.

Chas. Wilson is at work for Ed. Pike. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chesley of Paris spent Sunday with friends here.

Albion Tabbs of South Paris was in town Sunday, visiting old friends.

Geo. Cole's baby is quite improved after its recent illness of bronchitis.

There was a "Finn" reception given Saturday evening at their home on Young hill.

Clarence Richardson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

Montie Millett has returned home from a nice visit with his brother, Percy, at South Paris.

Mrs. Ellie Cole Maxfield and children are home on a visit from their new home in Connecticut.

Emma Burke of Bethel, who has visited friends in town this week, returned home Monday.

Myrtle Ring of the Bryant neighborhood will teach the Tabbs school this spring, and will be board at Walter S. Emmons'.

Several from here attended the dance at the village Friday night. Many are pleased to know there will be a May ball at the same place.

Ed. Penley and Lendall Yates, and their crew, have been engaged in river driving this week, on the Little Androscoggin.

The five was very high, and the loggers thought the logs though several went over the dam before they could be secured. "The boss" took the cold water dip and not being able to swim was glad to be landed on the little island above the bridge. The life line was thrown out and was accepted with much pleasure.

EAST PARIS.

Kathryn Royal is at home on a vacation.

Albion Richards has lost one of his work horses.

Harbert Cooper visited in this place Tuesday, the 20th.

Mrs. J. B. Drake is improving slowly. She has been out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren from California are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Grant C. Royal.

BREEDING THE DRAFTER.

Great Demand For Pure Bred Stock. Use of Grade Stallions.

A large New York firm is filling an order for fifty fancy draft horses at the price of \$500 each. The animals are to be supplied for a brewer who always works the pick of the fancy drafters on his brewery trucks. The price paid this year is probably high water mark for big horses in lots of fifty head. Exceptional single drafters and occasional fancy pairs have brought higher prices in the market, but it is believed that no brewer ever paid \$25,000 for fifty horses in one lot.

This order serves to emphasize the fact that while inferior horses are declining in value, high grade drafters are constantly going from one new record to another and are still selling on a par with well bred trotters and race horses. Predictions that the market would be oversupplied and that prices would soon take a big drop have been frequently made in the last few years, yet the supply has never caught up with the demand, and the expected break in prices has not materialized.

Everywhere the progeny of the grade stallion is in evidence—the work of the man who chases the specter of inferiority, says the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago. The returns of the various state officials charged, with licensing stallions in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pennsylvania show that grade stallions are in the overwhelming majority. We know that there are no more stallions imported than the demand calls for. To the majority of the farmers, then, must be charged this suicidal preference for the grade.

There is no cohesion among the farmers in the effort to get the best. In the old countries spring stallion shows are ubiquitous. Stallions offered for service in stated regions are brought together and paraded for the inspection of the breeders. Comparison may be made and selections intelligently governed. This horse may be chosen as mate for one or more mares; that for others, according to suitability of conformation. Here, as a general rule, the farmer makes his choice on account of price or color or weight—sometimes because the stallion is owned by his brother or his brother-in-law, his uncle or his cousin. Few seem to care to give the mating of their mares the consideration which it merits.

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HORSES IN SPRING.

Getting Them in Proper Condition For the Heavy Work.

By G. H. GLOVER, D. V. S.

The first work in the spring is the hardest of the year, and the horses are the least prepared to do heavy work. A sudden change of food is always dangerous, but to start a colt in on grain, with heavy work, that has never had either is almost sure to be disastrous. A young horse especially cannot stand heavy pulling all day on soft ground unless his shoulders are well hardened by regular work in the collar.

Here are a few suggestions which will be well worth remembering: When a horse is tired he is much more subject to colic. Do not change the feed during heavy spring work. There is

much more danger in feeding corn or wheat than there is in feeding oats.

Water your horses when you first bring them in from the field, then let them eat hay for a half hour and give them their grain last. Pull their shoes off while doing the spring work.

Remember, the horse will have a heavy coat of hair and will therefore sweat easily and be all the more likely to catch cold and get pneumonia. For the first week of two bathe the neck and shoulders with cold water every night after the day's work is done. See that the collar fits snug and that the harness are buckled up tight. The shoulders are less likely to be scalded and bruised without a pad than with it. If the horse gets sweated, he will have to be laid off for several months. Guard against that dangerous disease, ascaridia. This disease almost invariably comes on after the horse has been resting two or three days during a storm and kept on full feed. Reduce the grain at least one-half while the horse is not at work.

Founder is caused from too much feed, a sudden change of food or a drink of water when the animal is warm. Distemper is especially liable to attack the young horses in the spring of the year, just when their services are most valuable. This disease is contagious and care should be exercised against exposing the young horses to the infection. The most common way that they get this disease is when they are taken to town and allowed to drink out of public watering troughs and tied to hitching posts where other horses have been tied that had the disease.

Exercising the Drafter.
Draft horses should rarely be led or driven faster than a walk in taking their exercise, and they will require much less of it than the roadster or the running horse. A moderate jog will benefit them.

JIMMIE'S AMBITION.
A school I don't stand very high, 'Cause my department's always bad.

The teacher says—I don't know. If we would move that she'd be glad. I wish they was no 'rithmetic and folks could spell the way they please.

I never try to do a trick. But what the teacher always sees. Most every day she keeps me late. For fighting or for sayin' things.

It's awful to have such a fate. Instead of havin' sproutin' wings. I've got to do the best I can. For bein' foolish doesn't pay. I and try to be a smarter man. Than ma thinks pa is, anyway!

My rithin's horribull, I know; Pa says it looks like chicken tracks. I'm our best football player, though. And champion of the quarterbacks. I wish we had no histories. That boys would have to learn at all. They don't get anything out of it. When I am playin' basket ball.

They say you've got to know a lot. To be a hero in a strife. The boy that don't learn much has got. To work for others all his life. So I must do to have a bulgin' brow. I want to be a greater man. Than ma thinks pa is, anyway! —Chicago Record-Herald.

WEST FRYEBURG.

John Augustus Colby. John Augustus Colby died at his home, 3226 Madison avenue, Chicago, Ill., Sunday morning, April 18, 1909. He was 56 years of age.

Colby was a native of this place and was born on April 1, 1853, being the son of James and Mary (Sterling) Colby. His maternal great-grandfather was a sister to Major General John Stark, the hero of the battle of Bennington.

He received his education in the public school here, and in Fryeburg Academy.

He learned the trade of cabinet-maker, but abandoned it at the age of 19 years to become a clerk in the great cotton mills of Lowell, Mass. In 1875 he went to Boston and entered a furniture house. His brother Albert had preceded him to Boston and soon the two opened a store in that city.

In 1887 he went to Chicago and opened a bookstore there. In 1891 he gave up the book business, became a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, and for six years dealt in oil and mining stocks.

In 1897 he had a long and prosperous career. The great Chicago fire of 1871 swept away his business, but he soon started anew. He had been running a hardware store, before he was again burned out. Again he resumed, and in 1874 a fire burned all the buildings around him but this time, luckily, he escaped the devouring element.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Struck by Lightning. Lightning struck the stable adjoining the old store at Swift's Corner, the 19th. No great damage done, some shingles ripped off near the ridge pole, etc.

George Hobbs has returned from California. Claude Cox and his sons were at E. A. Cox's the 19th from Auburn.

Maple syrup season was short, not enough made to hardy go round.

Belle Hussey is at E. O. French's helping care for his mother, who is sick.

Mrs. B. E. Needham has been hanging paper for Mrs. Luella Morrill this week.

MacKistogor band met at W. A. Hersey's, Friday's day. The music waited over the hills was Winwaldah.

Work will soon be commenced on the foundation for the Grange stable.

Walter L. Bacon of Norway spent Patriots' day with his father, Abel Bacon.

Allen and Lester Hathaway are attending the high school from the Whitman neighborhood.

Woodstock high school opened April 19th, under the instruction of Prof. Leon Trussell, with about the same attendance as last term.

Notwithstanding the rain and bad condition of the roads a goodly number of the citizens in town gathered at the Grange hall, Saturday afternoon, to listen to the address of Payson Smith, State Superintendent of Schools.

No one went away disappointed and everyone felt amply repaid, for Mr. Smith gave one of the finest and most practical talks ever given in this town.

Mr. Clason of South Paris, who has recently been elected superintendent of the Paris-Woodstock district, was also present and made a few remarks, also Mr. Trussell, acting superintendent of Woodstock and principal of the high school. It was altogether a very enthusiastic and helpful meeting and much good must result from it. It is sincerely hoped that sometime Mr. Smith may again be permitted to talk to us.

Leona M. Felt was at home over Sunday from Rumford.

Ethel Ford of Yarmouth was calling on friends, Monday.

Mrs. Floris Melonis is helping Emily J. Felt in house-cleaning.

The house-cleaning fever has arrived. Many are in the midst of it.

E. L. Cushman and son, Claude, were in Norway, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Andrew Hill of Norway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Monday.

Stephen Rowe, our smart old man, fell Sunday and has been sick since. He has a physician.

Mina Kimball went to Pasadumkeg last Monday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball.

Mrs. F. Faulkner of Turner and Osgood Faulkner of Lewiston visited her daughter, Mrs. Anna T. Chase, Sunday.

M. M. Hathaway is painting and papering Emily J. Felt's rent, where Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill expect to soon move in.

HARRISON.
Mrs. Alvin Ricker is ill.

Big Smelts have begun to run.

Samuel Smith is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. H. H. Caswell is ill with neuralgia.

Ernest Ward is having the German measles.

Lewis Greene is having a bad attack of asthma.

Irvin Wheeler is very ill with slow pneumonia.

Marcia Jones is boarding at William Kimball's.

Mrs. Mary Gray is visiting relatives in Foxboro, Mass.

Mial Tibbets of Denmark, is visiting relatives in town.

Cassandra Prince left Saturday, for her home in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denison arrived home from Portland, Tuesday.

Alfred Hamlin has recently moved into the tenement vacated by Mrs. Carrie Morrill.

Dr. J. P. Blake's residence is receiving a coat of white paint. The Marquage Bros. are doing the work.

Walter Baggood has finished work for Bert Hill in the grain store, and Marshall Pitts takes his place.

John Marquee severed his connection with the Bridgton and Saco R. R., last Thursday. Roland Woodbury succeeds Mr. Marquee as engineer.

Mrs. Eugene Hanson after a severe illness is now able to go out again.

Mrs. C. D. Jordan of North Harrison, who has been a greater sufferer from a severe case of pneumonia and bronchitis, is now slowly recovering, being able to sit up a few hours each day. Her daughter, Mrs. Carrie A. Morrill, of Harrison is caring for her and Georgia Lewis is doing the housework.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.
A family has moved into the "Pike" house.

Mrs. Lilla Strout is visiting in Otisfield.

Myra Noble is in poor health this spring.

H. O. Wilber has sold his house in Norway, we learn.

Jason Scribner went to Portland the first of the week on business.

William Jones and wife were home from Lewiston over the Sabbath.

Schools in Otisfield commence this week, those in Harrison, one week later.

John Hancock has finished work in Auburn, and will move his family to Norway, where he has engaged to work for O. P. Brooks.

Rev. Thomas Whiteside and wife have gone to Portland to visit their daughter, and Mr. W. will attend the Methodist conference at New Hampshire.

Two little children of George Skilling have been seriously ill; also Lella Mills has been quite sick, but all are improving at the present writing.

EAST HEBRON.
Sherman Bearce has been grating for A. T. Eastman.

Lou Dinsmore of Anson is visiting her grandfather, R. G. Beals.

The Grange contemplates installing new lights in the hall.

School begun in district No. 6, Tuesday, the 20th, Mrs. George Conant, teacher.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

A Former Resident. The remains of David Foster, who died in Lynn, April 10, were brought here for burial. Funeral services were held at the house of his brother, William H. Foster, Rev. C. N. Davis officiating.

Mr. Foster lived here for a number of years until he went to Lynn, to reside with his daughters.

The deceased was 75 years of age, and had been in ill health for a number of years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Solomon and Mrs. Kate



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purities and builds up the
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NORTH LOVELL.
C. F. Wilson has been to Lewiston to consult an oculist about his eye. It is in bad shape but there is a prospect he will recover the use of it.

Mrs. Emma Mason of Cornish visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McAllister last week. She was accompanied by her brother Webster Abbott of North Fryeburg, who called on friends and relatives here.

NORTH PARIS.
Carl Nevers is quite sick.

C. A. Churchill's baby, who has been very sick, is recovering.

C. H. Bacon, who got a piece of steel in his eye recently, went to the hospital, April 19, to have it removed.

Mrs. Evie Lappin and two children have returned from Massachusetts and are staying with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Subier. The children are attending school here.

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NORTH HARTFORD.

A Native of Buckfield.
Mrs. Julia Thorne received a telegram containing the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, Joseph Packard of Rockland, Mass. He was a resident of Buckfield in his younger days. When a young man he went to Rockland, Mass., to work as a leather cutter in the shoe shop.

He was steady and industrious, boarding 25 years in one place. Later he married Hannah Thorne Moore. He retired some over 20 years ago. He visited his relatives in Maine two years ago. He was 82 years of age.

He leaves an aged widow. He was a member of the Methodist church for a number of years.

Mrs. John Noyes is somewhat improved in health.

We heard the first frogs peeping Monday morning.

Mrs. Ellen Carver sold two cows to Bert Davis of Woodstock.

Mrs. Julia Thorne bought a three-year-old heifer of Freeborn Farnum.

Horace Farrar of West Summer is visiting his cousin, Minnie Carter.

Ben Jackson and Mrs. Hobbs of Canton visited A. Carter and family, Sunday.

The warm rain of last week did much good in settling the roads and taking off the snow.

Massa Carter, who has been in poor health for some weeks past, is convalescent.

Freeborn Farnum bought a cow of Charles Bonney and two heifers of Lester Varney of Summer.

Nettie Stetson has been having her house newly papered and painted. Allie Barrows of East Summer is doing the work.

John Davenport has just finished a very large wood pile. It doesn't look as though he intended to be cold another winter.

Mrs. Addie Knight and two children, Josephine and Reginald are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wright of Livermore, who is in poor health.

Eskeel Carter stopped at John Davenport's over night. He is an old cattle buyer. Bert Davis of Woodstock also dined there. He was looking for cows.

There was a bee at A. F. Carter's, Friday to secure water as the windmill failed to bring it. They dug a ditch and filled it with sand which was removed, and they have plenty of water now.

WELCHVILLE.
Charles Gray went to Auburn, Saturday, to work for Dr. Ness.

Mrs. Douglass Holt of Hanover is visiting with Mrs. Orin Ellenwood.

Ernest Carpenter and Thomas Coulton went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Lucy Gammon was in Lewiston, Easter Sunday, to see her sister, Mrs. Augustus James.

Mrs. Julia Hannaford of Westbrook was in town last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples.

Mrs. George Tyler went to Lewiston to the C. M. G. hospital, Monday, and was operated on Tuesday. She has a tumor.

Those who are on the sick list in Welchville are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsdell and daughter, Doris, Mrs. R. F. Staples, Mrs. Amanda Libby, Gladys Holmes, Mrs. Lida Davis, Mary Coy.

An interesting service was held at the Methodist church, Easter Sunday. Two persons were received into the church.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Farnsworth, was assisted by Rev. J. W. Smith of East Poland.

The ladies' sewing circle gave the new members a treat of ice cream and cake at the church, Friday evening.

Mrs. Louie Nelson, who has been with her sister in the West, the past winter, has returned home.

Nellie Sanderson is at home on a vacation. She is employed as waitress in the Poland Spring house.

Vinton Clark has gone to Lancaster, Mass., to work on a milk route for his uncle, Winfield Kimball.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The schools here begin the 26th.
A heavy thunder storm passed over here, Monday.

A very busy time for the doctor. He has had calls for the past eight or ten days.

Lois Littlefield, who has been stopping at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Farmer's has gone to her home in Stoneham.

Mrs. Sarah Washburn has gone to Kennebunk on a visit to relatives. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Berry, at Wolfboro, N. H.

Stoneham.
John McAllister is hauling Mrs. S. Lizzie Jewett's pine logs to the river.

Will McAllister had a very sick spell so a physician had to be called.

Winfield McAllister has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown of Stoneham.

Mrs. Sarah York is trying to sell her farm as she wishes to go to Nova Scotia, her former home, to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry have started for their home in Wolfboro, N. H., but will visit relatives on their way there.

There seemed to be some misunderstanding in regard to Mrs. L. A. Knight selling her place. It isn't sold but still for sale.

Master Harry Morey picked some full bloomed Mayflowers Tuesday. He also caught a chipmunk and got his 25c of L. A. Flint.

Linwood Flint recently shipped ten possums, two badgers and two spotted lynx. He is doing a good business it seems, buying and selling something nearly every day.

Rice Neighborhood.
Willard Parker has been very sick with grip and pneumonia.

The first rainbows of the season were seen last Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Walter and Ralph Rice had a white rabbit given them from their cousins, Harold and Raymond Millet.

The little six-months old baby, Mildred, at Mrs. A. Holt's has been very sick with meningitis and bronchitis.

Ant Mary Walker, who has been visiting her nephew, E. B. York, has gone to South Waterford to visit her niece, Elsie York.

B. W. Rice finished last Tuesday week, hauling gravel to the river for put in for Henry Sawin. Ernest Ray assisted him little more than 25 cords.

The two churches, North Waterford and East Stoneham, are to unite this summer in hiring a young student by the name of Aldrich who will commence about the first or middle of June.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
A poor sap spring.

Ice in Bean lake is breaking up.

Mrs. Eliza Pike is sick with pneumonia.

Why not reorganize the Literary and Social club.

We understand Thomas Hardy has bought the parsonage.

Several trout have been taken from Bear lake this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanborn are on the John Atkinson farm.

Mrs. Edith Pike, who recently returned from the hospital, is doing well.

Clement R. ggs has purchased Albert Brown's house and will soon occupy it.

Eugene Nelson who has been working in New Gloucester the past winter has returned home.

Charles Bell, who went to Portland to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is gaining slowly.

HIRAM.

Other Freshets.
The water in Saco river is the highest it has been since 1896. The largest freshet ever known on Saco river was in 1895. It commenced to rain April 12 and rained until the 16th and did a great deal of damage at Hiram village.

In February, 1895, it commenced to rain Friday evening the 28th, and continued until Monday noon, March 2d. The water lacked one foot of being as high as it was in 1895. Many bridges were washed away.

Llewellyn Wadsworth is convalescing. Mrs. Levi Robbins is very low with cancer.

Isaac Lowell is carrying the scholars to the village school.

Frank Merrifield has bought and will move on to the Isaac Lowell farm this spring.

Mrs. Henry Merrill is very sick. Mrs. Ernest Tarbox is in poor health. Mrs. A. G. Stearns has been sick with the grip.

A crew of men was at work Saturday, at the middle pier of the bridge, clearing away rubbish which had collected there on high water. The road which leads to Cornish village is impassable on account of high water.

Fryeburg.
Haley Neighborhood.

L. S. Haley purchased a cow recently. Mrs. Fred Haley was called to Parsonsfield by the death of her father, Joshua Nutter.

Mrs. Caroline Walker, who was 85 years old Easter Sunday, is in very good health.

Mrs. Almon Haley and grandson, Ernest Bean, visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bickford of Conway Center, recently.

Leon Haley, who has been visiting his brother McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley of Fryeburg Center returned home Monday.

Fryeburg Center.
C. P. Gray was at Sebago Lake a part of last week.

Mrs. M. M. Smart visited her sister in Westbrook recently.

F. W. Day who has been in poor health for some time is failing.

There have been eleven river men at E. D. Abbott's last week.

Albion Barker is visiting his brother Wilson in Winthrop.

Mrs. M. E. Adams has sold her share in the old homestead at Toll Bridge to Stillman Barker.

Gertrude Pickering of South Chatham is assisting Mrs. E. C. Buzzell with her housework.

William Hobbs of Massachusetts has rented C. P. Gray's farm for a year, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs will live in Mrs. Gray's house.

LOVELL.
No. 4.

Mrs. Sophia Norton visited at C. M. Harriman's, Sunday.

Charles Harriman is much improved, so to be out of doors every day.

Mrs. Elden McAllister of North Lovell is caring for Mrs. F. A. Keniston and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keniston and daughter Arvilla will go to Saco next week. Mr. and Mrs. Keniston will work for Mr. Keniston's brother-in-law, Woodbury Small, who owns a large farm there.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Watson McAllister at his home in Waterford. He was a native of Lovell and lived in No. 4 in his boyhood and until a young man. He had many relatives and friends in town.

SWEDEN.
Frogs were heard in this vicinity on April 13.

Josie Bryan picked full blown May flowers April 15.

Walter E. Gordon and G. A. Smart have been to Boston, Mass.

Edwin Berry's little boy, who had one bone broken in his leg some four weeks ago, is so he can get out doors but is lame yet.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Grover-Elm.
Clarence Harry Grover and Mrs. Margery Vera Flint were united in marriage, April 17th, at the Universalist parsonage by Rev. Merrill C. Ward in the presence of relatives.
Mrs. Flint is the only daughter of George A. Butler of Webb's Mills, a well known salesman for nursery stock. Mr. Grover was born at St. Albans, N. H., and is the son of Simon Grover of Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Grover will make their home with Mrs. Grover's aunt, Mrs. George Crawford, at East Sebago, where they have a large farm of 170 acres. Their friends wish them long life and much happiness.

Advised Letters, Norway.
Mary Evans.
Zora Klein returned to school at Worcester, Mass., Friday.
Morton A. Kilgore of North Newry is in town a few days on business.

Retha Glover will preach at G. A. R. hall, Sunday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m.
Luther Emerson has moved from lower Main street to the upper part of the village.

Lena Meader moved Monday from Mrs. F. A. Hill's to Alton Curtis' house on Cottage street.

Mrs. Laura Stevens is taking a much needed vacation. She is visiting friends in Nashua, N. H., and other places.

Herbert Pratt moved Saturday from the Masson house on lower Main street to the Fogg house on Summer street.

Mrs. Annie Meader had a cleaning brigade at work on Brown street, Patrio's Day making a big improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest March of the Annapolis office have moved into the Williamson house on lower Main street.

The Norway Cadet Band will furnish music for the forenoon Memorial services at Norway. Open for engagement on afternoon of Memorial day.

Mina S. Jewett is at home until May 1 when she will return to New York to take a position in Jamaica hospital in charge of the operating room.

W. I. Russ is moving his household goods to the Frost farm, so called, which he recently purchased through The Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency.

RUMFORD POINT.
Ice Went Out.
The rain of two days and two nights of the 14th and 15th raised the river over the banks so at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 15th the ice went out. It was a pretty sight and was witnessed by a large number on both sides of the river. The ice was from two to three feet thick.

Rumor says that A. J. Marble and wife will soon be keeping house here in the Bragg house.

W. O. Richardson and Ivan Stone have gone on the drive on Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed have been in poor health all winter but are now on the gain. Mrs. Reed is over 80 years old.

There are a lot in the village sick with colds and sore throats. Four at Wm. Hopkins are sick.

G. W. Curtis is getting lumber to build an addition on his house. W. W. Worcester will do the job.

Willie Barker is sawing wood for the ones that don't like to run a buck saw, with his gasoline engine. One day he, with three in help, sawed for G. W. Curtis five cords in 90 minutes.

The reunion and annual meeting of the Association of the Alumni and Friends of Fryeburg academy will be held April 30, 1909, in the directors' room, second floor, South Station, Boston. After the banquet D. O. E. Lovell, head master of the Roxbury Latin school, will give a brief address on the progress of Esperanto. Reception at 6 o'clock.

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WEST BETHEL.

Elden Goodwin spent Sunday in town. Mrs. L. G. Whitten was in Bethel recently.
Alanson Tyler has returned to his work near Albany.
Mrs. Etta Dennis and son, Carl, were in Gilead, Sunday.

Clara Lowe spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. B. B. Lowell.
Hazel Arno of Bethel spent the latter part of the week at L. E. Allen's.

Mrs. A. L. Tyler has recovered from a bad cold and again able to be out.

Mrs. Eugene Martyn and daughter, Mona, were at Geo. Harding's, Sunday.

Francis Mills was unable to attend school last week on account of illness.

Edith Baker has returned to her work here, much improved after her recent illness.

Hugh Milliken has completed his work at Wadsworth and returned to his home.

William Francis went to his home in Biddeford, Friday, where his mother is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Grover is seriously ill at this writing. She is being cared for by Mrs. Cushing.

Venlie Browne and Walter Keene, students of Bowdoin Academy, were guests of Eitor Keene, Saturday.

Martha Horton, who has enjoyed the past two weeks in Bethel, has returned to her work at the card store.

Miss M. L. Sears has completed her work for Whitten & Dennison and returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Mabel Scribner is spending the week in Portland with her sister, who recently underwent a serious operation at Dr. King's hospital.

Ethel Hall and Rose Develyn, who have enjoyed the past week at their homes in Island Pond, Vt., returned to their work here, Sunday.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. T. W. Vashaw, who is at the hospital, is greatly improving. Mr. Vashaw went down to see her Saturday.

Jessie Howe is enjoying a few weeks' vacation at her home in Hanover. She also intends to visit in Portland before returning to her work.

Alden Mason has some fine chickens for this time of year. He also has two hot beds in progress. Many tomato plants are planted and Mr. Mason may be congratulated on his earliness for gardening.

EAST DENMARK.
A. D. Fessenden lost a nice horse, Saturday night.
Roscoe Hilton and Everett Higgins have gone to Boston.

E. L. Higgins has moved in Austin Warren's house near East Fryeburg.

LOVELL CENTER.

Leslie E. Coffin.
We were all saddened to learn of the death of Rev. Leslie E. Coffin. He spent his childhood days in Lovell, and his life has always been worthy of emulation. He was baptized by Rev. C. L. Baker, pastor of the Christian church, and united with said church and has always been a loyal, faithful member. Shortly after this he felt a call to the Christian ministry and attended the Christian Biblical Institute in New York.

He was ordained with impressive services at a session of the York and Cumberland conference in his own church. He has held pastorates in Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Massachusetts, and filled them very acceptably.

At the time his health failed he was supplying for the Christian church in New Hampton, N. H., and his wife took up the work and has since been licensed to preach by the conference to which that church belongs.

A good and useful man has gone in the strength of his young manhood, and we wish our churches would send out more like him. His sister, the only one of the family left in town, attended his funeral in Kittery, last Monday. He has one brother in the West.

Little Hilton McAllister has been quite sick for a few days.

Charlotte Leavitt of Fryeburg is working for Mrs. H. W. Palmer.

"Uncle Ben Russell" has returned from his visit in Connecticut, Boston and West Kennebunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason were called to Bridgton by the serious illness of Mrs. Mason's mother.

We have learned that Arthur E. Stanford, a Lovell boy who graduated at Bridgton academy and from the University of Maine, has a government position in the agricultural line. He purchased a large farm in West Kennebunk. He will rent this farm for a while.

W. H. Farrington is making extensive repairs on his house by putting an eight-foot piazza on two sides, and enlarging the dining hall. J. E. Farrington has torn down the cooper shop known as the J. G. Hamblen shop, an old landmark which has been standing for about 60 years.

BETHEL.
Middle Intervals.
The Carters have been hauling lumber to the Bartlett mill here.

E. Dutton, son of Rev. Josiah Dutton, was in this vicinity the 11th inst.

Ellen P. Kimball has brought up two homeless girls and they are now both married and live in Massachusetts.

We gladly take another poor little homeless girl and educate her and love and care for her and can give her a good home.

We took a walk on the crust recently to the old Topley Kimball sap orchard and found the same old time building for sap house, and many can testify to the fine maple honey made there. Though the hands that worked with us thirty years ago, making the sweet, are not here now, we cannot for the one who made the sweet, it was always the best quality.

A letter from sister R. G. Coffin in Denver, Colorado, says, "I have had the pneumonia, and we have had more snow here this last winter than Denver has known in many years. Having so much snow, has made it a damp winter which has made it hard for me. Am doing my utmost to regain what I have lost." She says she misses her brother Dr. Packard's letters, and hopes he is now able to write to her again. Her son Frank, is on the State Rifle Team, and has a good position in a railroad office.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

A Poverty Social.
There will be a Poverty Social at Red Men's hall, Wednesday, May 5, entertained by the Universalist Guild. Supper served at the usual hour after which there will be an entertainment in the hall consisting of music, readings and a farce entitled, My Neighbor's Wife. The casts are as follows:
Mr. Somerton, an artist..... Selden Pinkham
Mr. Timothy Brown, a city broker..... Arthur Bemis
Mr. Jonathan Smith, a tailor..... Charles Smith
Mrs. Somerton..... Mrs. Ada Webb
Mrs. Brown..... Mrs. Percy Binford
Mrs. Smith..... Mrs. Charles Smith

Mrs. B. C. Webb, Mrs. Harry Hutchins, Mrs. Dexter Charles and Walter Pinkham attended the great cupola meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas in Portland last week.

Mrs. Harvey Gray returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks with her sister in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Binford spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Tressie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchins returned home one day last week after spending the winter in Portland. We are all glad to see them home again.

Mrs. Mary Andrews is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Smith.

Merton Eastman of Chatham and Maud Smart of Lovell were united in marriage Wednesday, April 14. They are to live with his aunt, Mrs. Clara Hastings. We wish them much happiness in their new home and we are glad to welcome them to our vicinity.

DIXFIELD.
Mrs. Mollie Fernald of Rumford, with her two children, recently spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Holman.

Welcome Rebekah lodge will entertain the Rebekah lodges of Rumford, Canton, and Livermore Falls at the District meeting, May 28.

Tuscan lodge I. O. O. F., held a roll meeting April 17, they also worked the third degree and had a supper at the close of the meeting.

An epidemic of moving seems to have struck town. Cliff Dunham has moved into the rent over the store, which he recently purchased of F. T. Keene. Mr. Keene and wife have moved into a rent in Wilder Chase's house on Weld street.

Will Brown and wife have moved into one of Gary Harlow's rents, at the upper end of Weld street. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Gaskin will soon occupy the vacant rent in Willis Dunham's house on High street.

Star service established.—East Otisfield, by Oxford and Welchville, to Railroad Station (n. o.), 6.57 miles, and back six times a week between East Otisfield and Oxford and 12 times a week over the residue of the road. From July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1913. Llewellyn E. Smith, East Otisfield, \$480.

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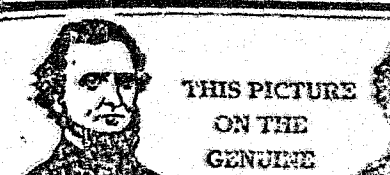
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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1908

Stocks and bonds

Cash in office and bank

Interest and rents

Gross Assets

Admitted Assets

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1908

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Unearned premiums

All other liabilities

Surplus over all liabilities

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WEST PARIS.

West Paris vs. Bryant Pond.

The West Paris Rifle club have been doing considerable practicing lately. April 10 a shooting match was held here, five picked men with five from the Bryant Pond Rifle club. The Bryant Pond club won by 21 points. Monday, April 19 ten went from here to Bryant Pond and had another shoot as follows:

Score.	Bryant Pond.
Ratcliff.....49	B. R. Billings.....56
Emery.....58	Gordon.....52
Swan.....55	Arboret.....55
Barker.....59	Currier.....61
Ridion.....52	H. Billings.....51
Emmons.....55	Dudley.....50
Cornell.....53	Emery.....50
Wardwell.....53	Cummings.....63
Man.....60	Dean.....57
Bowker.....52	Titus.....57
Total.....591	Total.....562

39 points West Paris gain.

Eva Tucker has been visiting for two weeks in Lewiston.

L. B. Turple has sold his farm to a Finn by the name of Kalle Heikonen.

Mrs. Hook of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Farum for a few weeks.

Mrs. Clara Ridon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Penley in Berlin, N. H., for a week or two.

Mrs. Ellen Briggs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hammond at Berlin and was sick while there.

The Universalist Mission circle met with Mrs. L. C. Bates last Thursday afternoon. It was a nice box opening day and a goodly sum was found in them which will go to help their Japanese mission work.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church held a business meeting last Tuesday evening and voted to purchase some new song and service books, and to contribute a stated sum toward the support of the church.

A young Finn couple were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. D. R. Ford. Kalle E. Komulainen and Annie M. Houtari were their names. The bride was prettily dressed in white.

Rev. and Mrs. Ford went Monday to Berlin, N. H., to attend the Methodist conference. They will be gone over Sunday and there will be no preaching service in the morning. Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

Two twin brothers, Peter and Kalle

Polyvines have bought the Jacob Curtis farm. One of them with his wife have been working for Chas. Richardson and will continue there but the other one will move onto their new purchase right away.

The assistant engine was taken away the first of the week. L. L. Bowker, the night engineer and his wife have gone to Boston for a week, then will return to their home in Portland. Harry Parker, the day fireman, and family will move on a farm in Auburn. Mr. Cookson and Mr. Matherson have not yet decided what they will do.

Three of our village people are in Washington, D. C. Last Saturday P. C. Fickett and A. F. Williams went on the excursion gotten up by the Eastern Star Lodge. Mr. Williams will visit relatives in Boston on his return and expects to be absent a month. Rev. Isabella S. Macdonald was called to Washington, D. C. Monday afternoon by a death in the family of her friend. She expects to be here next Sunday.

WEST STONEHAM.

Zeno Fontaine has a nice flock of lambs.

Mrs. Zeno Fontaine has been on the sick list but is better now.

Herbert Adams picked a nice bouquet of Mayflowers, Sunday, April 18.

Mrs. Louise Adams is suffering with an attack of rheumatism in her shoulder.

Mrs. R. M. McKeen of North Stoneham still continues in rather poor health.

The mill is running again on full time, after being shut down for a few days for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer of Lovell stopped over night at his parental home, Thursday.

Hazel Keniston of Lovell, who has been visiting her grandfather, Wm. Gammon, returned home last week.

Ralph Adams has moved his family into a rent in W. W. Durgin's house. Mr. Adams will work at Fairview, Lovell, this season.

Mrs. Williams, who kept house for B. H. McAllister of North Lovell a short time, is assisting Mrs. Ina Hilton with her household.

J. C. Sawyer recently saw three fine deer near the highway as he was riding. They did not seem frightened but trotted along very leisurely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer were called to Watford on day last week by the death of their daughter's husband, J. Watson McAllister.



Very likely you know all about the advantages of a good raincoat; all we need to do is to tell you that we've a lot of good ones. Then if you need a raincoat its up to you to drop in here and get it. In the illustration we show you one of the new models.

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OXFORD.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Farnsworth preached his farewell sermon, Sunday, April 18th. Mr. Farnsworth is a young man well liked by the community, regardless of whether they are church goers or not, and during his stay among us has created an interest in church work, especially among the young people, that is gratifying to the parish as well as himself.

The organizing of the Brotherhood of St. Paul was directly due to him and has been of much benefit to the young men. His departure is regretted by the entire community and we trust his much needed vacation will benefit him in many ways.

The ice left Lake Thompson on the night of April 18th.

The selectmen are in daily session, assessing the 1909 tax.

The wooden mill closed down Monday, the 19th, Patriot's day.

Mrs. Frank P. Martin is visiting at Cora Graffman's on Pigeon Hill.

Elmer McAllister is working for Win-fred Perkins, arriving the bakery team.

George Hazen attended Probate and Supreme courts, Tuesday, in Portland.

Henry J. Newton of Brunswick preached at the Congregational church, Sunday, the 18th.

Osgood Blake is nursing a bad hand, the injury received while repairing a gasoline engine.

The Division S. of T. held a mock trial on Thursday evening at their lodge room in Robinson hall.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul held a meeting, Saturday evening, at their club room on High street.

Alton Rich is spending a few days vacation from his work at the Hebron Sanatorium with his family.

Carroll Curtis is having his house on High street renovated. Workmen from South Paris are doing the work.

Rev. Mr. Pettigill has resigned from the Congregational pastorate and will take a much needed vacation.

George Turner, our new grocery man, has his store in running order and reports business very satisfactory.

Mrs. L. F. Wardwell is in Portland caring for her daughter, Mrs. Nina Stone, who is sick with rheumatic fever.

Patriot's day was observed very quietly, the only sport and excitement being a ball game between two scrub teams.

Edward J. Parrott and son, Edward, visited friends in Boston and Lynn, Mass., on Saturday, returning Monday night.

Bertha Kavanagh spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Kavanagh, returning Monday night to Portland.

George Hazen, our real estate dealer, reports business as picking up and things look rosy for a prosperous season in the real estate business.

Craigie Lodge, K. of P., held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening. The ranks of Page and Esquire were worked upon two candidates.

On account of high water in the river and the immense amount being vented from Lake Thompson, the power house was unable to run last week.

The members of the W. R. C. will give a supper on Friday night, May 7th, for the benefit of the G. A. R. in their observance of Memorial day.

John L. Dyer, principal of the high school, and John Pottle of Otisfield visited Waterville, Saturday, and attended the Colby-Bowdoin ball game.

Mrs. Lillian Parrott and Mrs. Grace Emmons drove to Mechanic Falls, Monday, took the trolley car to Lewiston and attended the matinee at Empire theatre.

The social dance, Saturday night, in Robinson hall was well patronized. The Saturday night dances are growing in public favor and new faces are present each night.

Mrs. C. T. Wardwell, who has been at Mechanic Falls during the last week caring for her sister, who is very ill with pneumonia, came home Monday night for a brief rest.

The ladies' circle of the M. E. church serve a supper on Friday night to the members of the Sabbath school. Brothers and sisters of St. Paul and all members connected with the M. E. church.

Chester McAllister is carrying around a very lame back. He unexpectedly stepped off from his platform, severely straining the muscles of his back, and in consequence is not wearing his customary smile.

Oxford Grange held their regular meeting, Saturday evening. On account of the non-appearance of several of the actors, the literary program was postponed until May 1st. Three applications for membership were received.

The workmen took down the chimneys of the old hotel last week and there is but little left except the interior partitions of the lower story. We trust the remaining portion will be removed as in its present condition it is an unsightly looking corner.

Geo. S. Doughty of Cumberland visited his nephew, B. M. Greeley, over Sunday, recently.

Ben Twitchell has finished working for B. M. Greeley. He will work on the railroad section at Canton this summer.

Mrs. M. E. Greeley went to Portland, Monday, where she will take care of the sick, and also visit her relatives at Cumberland and Yarmouth.

Fore Street.

Mrs. Joe Thompson has been very ill the last week.

Ethel Trebillock of Oxford, called on friends here Sunday.

Harlan Kimball has hired to work for Charles Stanton for the summer.

'Frank L. Wilson, who has been away some time in Auburn and Massachusetts, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, April 16.

Rev. Mr. Ericson, formerly pastor of the Advent church at Oxford, visited his friends here last week.

Ambrose Farnham has sold the Lovejoy farm that he bought last fall, to Mrs. L. Crockett. He will move to Rockland.

EAST STONEHAM.

The Sick Ones.

Fred Bartlett's children are entertaining the mumps.

Mrs. Edith Chaplin has been very sick with tonsillitis.

Iziah McAllister is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. H. McAllister remains about the same.

Mrs. Leonard Milliken has a bad cold.

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One lot, 3 yds. long, 44 inch wide, fancy border, snow drop center.....\$1.00
One lot, 3 yds. long, 54 in. wide, scroll border, plain center. Extra value.....\$1.25
One lot, 3 yds. long, 45 in. wide, dainty pattern in bow knots both center and border.....\$1.50
One lot, 3 ydsx60 in., scroll pattern, extra value.....\$1.75
One lot, 3 1/2 ydsx52 in. wide, fine mesh, small dainty pattern.....\$2.00
Several other patterns in finer meshes, dainty designs. Extra fine values at.....\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50

ARABIAN OR ECRU CURTAINS

These curtains are becoming more popular each year on account of their extreme durability. This season we have more styles to select from, besides better values. The prices are.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.25.

Our line of Muslin Curtains is larger than ever.....42 1/2, 50c, 75c, 87 1/2c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Several styles in Bobbinet in both white and ecru.
Door panels in both white and ecru.....50c, 75c, 95c
Curtain loops in silk and cotton, white and ecru.....5c, 10c, 20c pr.
We have described only one style in each price but we have several. We will be pleased to show them whether you purchase or not.

PORTIERS, COUCH AND TABLE COVERS

Portiers in two toned colors, oriental designs and plain.

These come single or by the pair
.....\$2.50, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.50
Couch covers in Oriental and Persian patterns, made as near as possible to represent the rich Oriental fabrics.....from \$1.25 to \$3.50 inclusive
Table covers of Tapestry in plain and mixed colors.....50c to \$3.95, according to size

RUGS

These rugs are the very best quality for the money, extra heavy pile of Saxony and Axminster Moquet in Oriental and Floral designs.
36x18.....for \$1.00
36x27.....for \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95
72x36.....for \$3.50, \$3.95

White and Ecrú Curtains Marked Down

These curtains are in one, two or three pair lots. In some of the lots one curtain is slightly soiled being a sample. The better ones in both White and Ecrú come in 4 and 5 pr. lots.

WHITE CURTAINS
Several styles that were \$1.00, sale price.....75c
One lot, extra size, were \$1.50, sale price.....\$1.00
Several styles, 3 1/2x60 in. wide were \$1.75, sale price.....\$1.25
One lot, 2 pr., were \$2.00, sale price.....\$1.50
One lot, large curtains, fresh, 5 pr. were \$2.75, sale price.....\$1.75
Two lots, fine mesh curtains, were \$3.00 sale price.....\$2.00
Two lots, extra fine values, were \$3.50.....sale price \$2.50

ECRU CURTAINS

These curtains are large curtains. All have corded patterns.
One lot, 2 pr., were \$2.50, sale price.....\$1.95
Two lots, large curtains, heavily corded, were \$3.00 and \$3.25, sale price.....\$2.50
One lot, extra value, were \$3.75, sale price.....\$3.00

NORWAY *Thomas Smiley* **MAINE**

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Edward C. Fields is working at Oxford.

Moses Russell is very sick with kidney trouble.

The selectmen were at F. E. Davis' this week making out taxes.

Elmer Hammond is working for I. W. Andrews & Sons, in the casket factory.

Clifton Curtis and wife spent Sunday with his grandparents, J. W. Andrews and wife.

Eva Andrews is teaching the primary school at Lockes Mills. She boards with Mrs. Earl Farrington.

Andrew Rose is moving from the Harry Sanborn place, to the old Ezra Ridlon farm, in the East part of the town.

School in the Union district commenced last week with Mrs. Della Giles of Norway, teacher, she is boarding with Mrs. W. S. Davis.

GILEAD.

S. I. Wheeler left town for his new home at West Paris, Monday morning.

We made our first note of vehicles on wheels for this season, on Tuesday of last week.

Erna Carter and wife returned from the village, where they spent the winter, to their home last Friday evening.

The sad intelligence was received by friends here, of the death of Mrs. A. G. L. Burbank, wife of the late B. S. Burbank of this town, who passed away at her home in Bethel at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

INTELLIGENCE COLUMN

WOMAN WANTED to work in my house permanent situation. Good pay. Write or speak to Wm. L. Leavie, Waterville, Maine. 17-18

BROOK TROUT WANTED will pay 5 cents each for live brook trout delivered at Round Pond. Mr. Lary will count fish and pay for them. Call on, speak to or write E. W. Sanborn, Norway, Maine.

PURSE FOUND containing money owner can have by proving property at this office. 17-18

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT Store building, situated on Front St., Harrison, Me., fine location, on Main street, or near the new building, confectionery store, ice cream parlor or fruit stand. Fixtures, including show-cases, refrigerators etc. Will pay for itself from the returns of a summer month's business. Alfred Day Venus, R. F. D., No. 1, Harrison, Me. 17-18

NOTICE
The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the town of Norway, Maine, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town.
On Fore Street, from Oxford Town Line to Telephone Office.
The above petition to cover the rebuilding and relocation of the present existing line between the above places.
Date April 14, 1909.
NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
By FRANCIS A. HASTON
General Manager.

Town of Norway Maine,
In Board of Selectmen,
April 16, 1909.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Norway Advertiser a newspaper printed in the town of Norway, Maine, and that a hearing thereon be given at the Selectmen's Office in Norway Maine, on the 14th day of May at 9 o'clock A. M. at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected by the granting of the permit shall have full opportunity to show cause why said permit should not be granted. The last publication of said notice to be at least fourteen (14) days before said hearing.
16-17
Signatures of Selectmen:
GEO. W. HOLMES,
GEO. H. DUNN,
A. J. MILLETT.

NOTICE
My wife Bertha A. Tewksbury having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
GEORGE H. TEWKSBURY
Porter, Maine, April 16, 1909.

"FISHING TACKLE - THAT'S FIT FOR FISHING."

RODS---
THE LUCKY STEEL ROD, \$1.50.
THE RAINBOW STEEL ROD, \$2.50.
THE BRISTOL STEEL ROD, \$4.50.
BAMBOO RODS from 50c to \$7.50.
BAMBOO POLES, 20 feet, 20c.

REELS---
All sizes and prices from 20c to \$5.00.

LINES---
The "KINGFISHER" is our leader and we have them from \$1.50 to \$4.50 per 100 yds. Other lines from 10c to \$1.50.

BAITS---
We have them all.

I. W. WAITE,
115 Main St., **NORWAY, ME.**

MACEY UNIT BOOKCASES

In Weathered Oak, Mahogany or Golden Oak, any height, any width.

You can make a beginning with a few sections or order a complete outfit.

In style we have the Colonial Art Crafts, Chippendale and Standard.

Estimates gladly furnished.

T. F. FOSS & SONS,
Complete Housefurnishers,
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FISHING TACKLE

All the new notions and appliances for the expert angler:
STEEL RODS, SPLIT BAMBOO RODS, LANCEWOOD RODS, BASKETS, BAIT PAILS, TROLLING SPOONS, SPINNERS, REELS, LINES, HOOKS, ETC., ETC.

We offer a **GOOD SPINNER** (not the Archer) at 20c each.

We also have our usual good line of
BASE BALL GOODS and CROQUET SETS.

The Noves Drug Store
NORWAY, MAINE

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business for two cents per line. Single You will not be hambugged to guess by Hills. You can equally in places than sold. No matter what you are told Spalding Base Ball goods Stone's. Special rates to the Some new children's crabs & Sons'. See ad.
New line of window shades Stone's Drug Store.
New line of carriage umbrellas Harness Store.
Have you seen the wonder made of lead? His is the one Call and see it, bring your jaw Get your fishing tackle of the Drug Store.
Dahlia bulbs for sale 25 cents H. Austin's. Good ones.
No drops used in the eyes A. Hills. If your eyes need regular physician, it's safer to quick doctors and fast, quick Strawberry, Vanilla, Chocolate cream at Stone's. Hat packed in any quantity \$1.00 Remember St. ae sells Dev.
We have a full line of suit trunks, bags and suit cases, always right. E. J. Stone's.
Hills is recommended by a class physician in Oxford do you want? Let us tell you your eyes. Don't allow ever your eyes. Hills has no sell.
We cut and sell gems, Eric Fair Street. Phone 304-4.
My grain business, 6000 bushels on account of ill health. sacrifice. A. C. McCrellis, N. H. R. E. E. Andrews with horses from Iowa, Friday, A.

NORWAY AND V.
Norway and Western C. H. Conney of Boston viewing people along the road. If \$50,000 of be placed locally, the road None of the stock to be road is in operation.
The second proposition: subscription of \$25,000 a road to Rice's junction later on to build through ham.
At a town meeting held last Saturday--the meeting for other purposes--the were discussed and it se that Waterford as a town take a portion of the stock, would take with them would take the balance at Rice's junction would be.
There are many advantages road should go only to the would cut off eight miles long and permit a new trip East Street, where Norway but twice per would save wear and tear Norway.
There are many other where a steam road is horses.

Fond Dead in
Alvin T. Upton, who home with his sister, Wheeler, for over a year, in his bed, Monday morning been in poor health for a it was seemingly as well as retired the night before, pronounced it heart failure.
Mr. Upton was the late late Eben and Lydia Bancroft Albany. His age was seven months and nine days. He held at one o'clock, Wednesday of Wendell Wheeler.
Thursday, the remains of Albany, for burial in the Albany cemetery, accompanied by his brothers, John Upton Wheeler, and nephews, Ray Wheeler. Rev. Mr. Brooks.

"Taking stock," at B. Co's.
Rev. B. S. Rideout will the Odd Fellows at North Sunday, May 2d at 2:30 o'clock afternoon.
Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., the 3d degree next Tuesday eight candidates of Norway Mr. Mica Lodge of South I vitation has been extended Lodge to be present. The followed by a banquet and tation is extended to all O. be present.
The plague of lice in child at the Upper Primary school unbearable. Children have come with a request to the free them from vermin, but so the Superintendent has infested pupils be barred fr until they present a certificate illness from the Board of H ily physician.
The Sophomore class of High school was pleasantly Friday evening, April 23d, of Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Rideout by Edith Rideout Smith. Various games were refreshments were served the class was taken by class say that this class spent the gether is the same as say: occasion was greatly enjoyed.
Friday evening, April 16th time with the Knights of K the Congregational church, was served by the young proved manner and met the of the boys, which is saying 'The guest of honor was Asa day General. All Eames The King, Carl Leighton, was present much to the re When sufficient attention ha to the banquet, the toastma S. Rideout, called upon Mr. responded to the toast, "W King Arthur." The speech with anecdotes, reference to and humor, all of which d young men. No one present gone out from the delight without a more merry spin pose. Many of the boys als to appropriate toasts and t was voted the best yet held b of the K. O. K. A.
The Holt School Improvem met at the schoolhouse on pr following officers were electe
Pres.-Miss Keene.
V. Pres.-R. E. York.
Sec.-Arthur Browne.
Ex. Com.-Ida Browne, Etha C Harold Howe, John Cox, Miss Reporter-Gertrude Browne, Junior-Alton Rowe.
The next meeting will be schoolhouse on the evening with the following program:
Report of secretary.....
Business.....
Music.....
Reading.....
Recitation, Selection.....
Declaration.....
Song.....
Selection.....
Declaration.....
Song.....
Quotations from Longfellow.....
Music.....